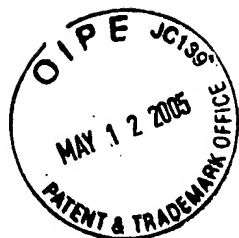


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Re: Method of Playing and Paying Gambling Games  
Application Control Number: 10/045,250  
Examiner: Mr. Benjamin Layno, Art Unit #3712

Dear Examiner:

Thank you for your recent Office Communication Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 04/26/2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits the following changes.

Pursuant to said communication, paragraph 3. Amendments to the drawings, the drawings are resubmitted herewith properly identified as "New Sheet" in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Pursuant to said communication, paragraph 4. Amendments to the claims, claims 1-15 (cancelled) and claims 16-30 (new) are resubmitted herewith using proper status identifiers as requested.

Please note claims 31-35 that were not referenced in the Office Communication mailed 04/26/2005 should remain intact as previously provided.

Selected copies of recent correspondence are attached for your convenience. If necessary Applicant requests Examiner's help with this application under Section 707.07(j) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Arthur Taylor".

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